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1. On 9 April 1954, the KVP installation at the Premnitz-Sued railroad station quartered an estimated 300 to 400 men. About 20 trucks and 3 heavy AA guns were parked in the area of the installation.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 8 April 1954, the KVP billets in Kirchmoeser were apparently occupied to capacity. About 50 to 60 six-wheeled trucks and about 25 to 30 light AA guns were parked in the area of the installation. 1

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3. On 9 April, the KVP installation 2 km north of Brandenburg apparently quartered numerous KVPs. About 30 trucks and 2 radio trucks were parked in the area of the installation. Soldiers observed wore red-bordered black, black-bordered red, blue, and yellow-bordered black collar patches.

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1.  Comment. The mortar regiment of the Potsdam Mech Div  consists of three battalions and is equipped with 54 x 120-mm mortars, is carried in Premnitz. The unit is commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Waterstradt (fnu). The AAA regiment of the Potsdam Mech Div, which was equipped with 37-mm and 85-mm AA guns after being reorganized in the fall of 1953, is carried in Kirchmoeser.  on 29 March 1954 the regiment had only 24 x 37-mm AA guns available. The observation of heavy or medium AA guns in Premnitz cannot be explained. Possibly medium AA component units of the regiments have moved from Kirchmoeser to Premnitz. It is believed that the AAA regiments of the three mechanized KVP divisions are uniformly equipped with 37-mm and 85-mm AA guns.

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2.  Comment. The 3d Mech Regt and the engineer battalion of the Potsdam Mech Div are still carried in the Hohenstuecken installation north of Brandenburg.

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